

**STATE OF TENNESSE**  
**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 487**  
**SENATE BILL NO. 1650**

**By Burks, Marrero, Harper, Ford**

Substituted for: House Bill No. 1383

By Sherry Jones, Tindell

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 9, Chapter 4, Part 2; Title 24, Chapter 7, Part 1; Title 37, Chapter 1 and Title 40, Chapter 17, relative to child sexual abuse.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. The general assembly declares an urgent need to thoroughly study all relevant issues pertaining to the child protective services system. The Select Committee on Children and Youth shall study the effectiveness of the child protective services system in Tennessee and develop recommendations for its improvement, and the select committee is authorized to establish a study committee of appropriate persons from whom it may obtain consultation and receive advisement in this effort.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: June 1, 2009**

  
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RON RAMSEY  
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE

  
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KENT WILLIAMS, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

**APPROVED this 23rd day of June 2009**



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PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR